

ADVERTISING WINNERS

Best Advertising Idea

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer & Angelique Boyer, *Into The Future*

SECOND PLACE

Henderson Independent, *Henderson, MN*Rachel Miller, *Congratulations on a Star performance!*

THIRD PLACE

Gazebo Gazette, Pass Christian, MS Hunter Dawkins, Rotary Club of Pass Christian: A Century of Service

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Subscriber Appreciation*





Best Advertising Idea

Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Father's Day Photo Contest*

SECOND PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Mike Anderson, *Nittolo's 2 for \$20.23*

THIRD PLACE

The News-Gazette, *Lexington, VA*Matt Paxton, *Shop Local, Shop Small*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Laura Martin, *Voices of Taos Podcast*



Best Advertorial or Sponsored Editorial

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Anne Ray, Heather Mariano, Eric Kinnaird - Graphic Designers, *Senior Helpers Advertorial*

SECOND PLACE

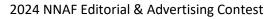
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, Paul Gutches, *Success Stories*

THIRD PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR*J. Brian Monihan, *Bill Warner Tribute*

HONORABLE MENTION

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Melanie Thornton, Tana Hunter, Maddie Spera, *Best Sponsored Advertorial_PCP Nov_Jim Mueller-People to Know*





Best Classified Section

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Jason Plowman, *Classified Section*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Mary Chavez, Sean Linton, Jasmine Struck, *Taos News Classified Sections*

THIRD PLACE

Gazebo Gazette, Pass Christian, MS Hunter Dawkins, The Gazebo Gazette Classified Pages

HONORABLE MENTION

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Leigh Pagan, *Ark Classifieds*





Best Holiday Ad

Daily/Non-daily Division less than 5000

FIRST PLACE

Fairbury Journal News, *Fairbury, NE* Jennifer Lewis, *Merry Crispness*

SECOND PLACE

Stanton Register, Stanton, NE Angelique Boyer, Father's Day

THIRD PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Pumpkin festival*





Best Holiday Ad

Daily/Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5000

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Give the gift of the outdoors*

SECOND PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR Staff, 2023 Holiday

THIRD PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Elizabeth Myers, REVIEW-Best Holiday Ad2

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Happy Thanksgiving*

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *Holiday ads*





Best Multiple Advertiser Section

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section_PCP Football Preview*

SECOND PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section_STEAM*-

THIRD PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section_20 Under 40_April PCP*

HONORABLE MENTION

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Preston Hollow People, *Best Multiple Advertiser Section_PHP_Football Preview*



Best Multiple Advertiser Section

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 5,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Staff, Greatest of the Grande 2023 Winners Section

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jackson Hole Creative Services Team, *Business Focus - New and Changing Businesses in Jackson Hole*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Isabel Pena, Jason Rodriguez, *Taos Map*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Cris Brisbin, *Enchanted Circle Map*



Best Multiple Advertiser Section

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5000

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Henriette Corn, Emily Lavin, Staff, *Home, spring 2023*

SECOND PLACE

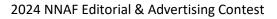
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Henriette Corn, Emily Lavin, Staff, *Home - Fall 2023*

THIRD PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*John Adams, Bob Sutton, & Staff, 2023 Alamance County High School Football Preview Special Section

HONORABLE MENTION

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, *Honoring Years in Business*





Best Newspaper Promotion

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM* Chris Wood, *Uniquely Taos*

SECOND PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *800,000+ Photo Reprints*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Chris Wood, *Land Water People Time*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Testimonials*





Best Public Notice Section

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Daily Washington Law Reporter, *Baltimore*, *MD* Donald J. Nichols, *Daily Washington Law Reporter*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Mary Chavez, Sean Linton, *Taos News Public Notice Section*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Leigh Pagan, Kevin Hessel, *Public notices*





Best Real Estate Ad

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Let us show you the beauty of Taos*

SECOND PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR* Kelli Lair, staff, *Terry Sprague - Luxes - Forbes*

THIRD PLACE

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA*Marissa Wingert, *Osborn Realty, Commercial Building for Sale*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Chronicle, *Chester, NY*Christina Scotti, *Riverside on the Delaware*





Best Restaurant Ad

Daily/Non-daily Division, circ., 5,000 - 9,999

FIRST PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Kira Spaans, REVIEW-Best Restaurant Ad2

SECOND PLACE

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY*Christina Scotti and Kayla Hartigan, *Industry*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, S'zanne Reynolds, *Taos Inn*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*S'zanne Reynolds, Jason Rodriguez, *Gorge Bar and Grill and Parcht*





Best Restaurant Ad

Daily/Non-daily Division, circ., less than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Capriotti's*

SECOND PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Bozeman Trail Steakhouse*



Best Sales Promotion Section or Edition

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Henriette Corn, Emily Lavin, Staff, *Holiday Guide*

SECOND PLACE

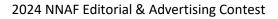
Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Staff, Small Business Showcase

THIRD PLACE

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA*Marissa Wingert, *Prime of Life Special Section*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*John Adams, Bob Sutton, & Staff, 2023 Alamance County High School Football Preview Special Section





Best Series Ad Idea, Black & White

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

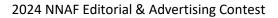
Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE* Angelique Boyer, *McIntosh Jewelry*

SECOND PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Zoe Cooper, Byron McConnell, *Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal, Inc.*

THIRD PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Zoe Cooper, Byron McConnell, *J. Warren Funeral Services*





Best Series Ad Idea, Color

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Angelique Boyer & Carrie Pitzer, *Stealth Broadband*

SECOND PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Stanton State Bank*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Chris Wood, *Athlete of the Week*

HONORABLE MENTION

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Wiley Acheson, Byron McConnell, *Crossroads Auto Center*





Best Single Ad Idea, Black & White

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Amy Menerey, *Totes for Hope*

SECOND PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Chambers Funeral Home*

THIRD PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Electronic Vehicles of Iowa*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Isabelle Kern, *Artist's Vault*





Best Single Ad Idea, Black & White

Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *Apothecary*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, *David Douglas*

THIRD PLACE

Maricopa Monitor, *Casa Grande, AZ*Nick Arnold, *Boys & Girls Club of the Sun Corridor*

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *Aaron's Piano*





Best Single Ad Idea, Color

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh*, *NE* Angelique Boyer, *Explosive Speed*

SECOND PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *First Northern Bank*

THIRD PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC* John Adams, *Grill 584*

HONORABLE MENTION

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Sports Lure*



Best Single Ad Idea, Color

Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

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Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Melanie Thornton, Quita Johnson, *Best Single Ad Color Ad_Oct PCP LennoxMiller*

SECOND PLACE

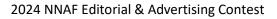
Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Eric Kinnaird, Anne Ray, Heather Mariano - Graphic Designers, *Pittsburg Chamber 9-1-2023*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*S'zanne Reynolds, *La Tierra Mineral*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Fred Miller's Unique Gifts*





Best Small-Page Ad

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. more than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Jason Rodriguez, S'zanne Reynolds, *Taos Inn*

SECOND PLACE

Photo News, *Chester*, *NY* Kayla Hartigan, *Mechi's*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Mike Anderson, *Knot Just A Bar Polish Christmas Dinner*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Fred Miller's Unique Gifts*





Best Small-Page Ad

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Angelique Boyer, *Beef. It Made Us Famous.*

SECOND PLACE

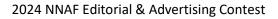
The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Pierce Strudler, *Get It Done Now*

THIRD PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Legacy Diamonds*

HONORABLE MENTION

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Alisha Carver, *Black and White Ball*





Best Use of Ad Color

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Mike Anderson, *Kids Fishing Day*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Heather Haseltine, *Does your Dog or Cat Need a Job?*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *Falcon Roofing*

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Jason Plowman, *LLCA Bridgewalk*





Best Use of Local Photography in Ads

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Journal-News, Hillsboro, IL
Mike Plunkett, Tosetti's Good News Page

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX Brittany Chaney, High School

THIRD PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR* Staff, *Once a Pacer, Always a Pacer*

HONORABLE MENTION

Casa Grande Dispatch, *Casa Grande, AZ*Zoe Cooper, Byron McConnell, *Casa Grande Union High School District*





EDITORIAL WINNERS

Best Front Page Design

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Deborah Hile, *The scientist and the spy*

SECOND PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, Laramie, WY Staff, The Wyoming Truth, Front Page Design





Best Front Page Design

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH
David Hartong, August 10 Farm and Dairy front

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Dannie Oliveaux, *Big money Beaumont*





Best Front Page Design

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM* Staff, *Taos News front page, June 29, 2023*

SECOND PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR Staff, Lake Oswego Review - 2023 graduation

THIRD PLACE

College Park Here & Now, College Park, MD
Ashley Perks, Valerie Morris, College Park Here & Now July 2023 Cover

HONORABLE MENTION

Hyattsville Life & Times, Hyattsville, MD Ashley Perks, September 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times



Best Front Page Design

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Best Front Page Design*

SECOND PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Morgan Jacobson, Emily Ingco, Julio Rodriguez, Juan H. Estrada, Yanelli Z. Robles, *Front Page Design*

THIRD PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Pierce Strudler, *Issue of Sept. 1*

HONORABLE MENTION

Rockwall County Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX*Kent Miller, *FRONT PAGE DESIGN - Friday, December 1, 2023 Rockwall County Herald-Banner*





Best Front Page Design

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *The Ark - Sept 20*

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *The Ark - Dec 27*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *The Ark - Feb 22*

HONORABLE MENTION

Steele County Times, Blooming Prairie, MN Staff, Steele County Times Front Page





Best Front Page Design

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Amy Menerey, News Letter Journal

SECOND PLACE

Royse City Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Warren Morrison, *Front Page Royse City*

THIRD PLACE

The Journal, *Crosby, ND* Cecile Wehrman, *Feb. 8, May 17, Aug. 16*

HONORABLE MENTION

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate, *Inching closer - Marietta Monitor*





Best Informational Graphic

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE* Angelique Boyer, *Two Of A Kind*

SECOND PLACE

Cedar County News, *Hartington*, *NE* Staff, *Best info graphic – thermometer*

THIRD PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Anabel Ulloa, *Cotton in Love County through the years*

HONORABLE MENTION

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Anabel Ulloa, *ODOT Plan*





Best Informational Graphic

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

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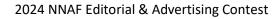
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Belvedere Challenge fun run tackles city's walking lanes*

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Tiburon sees lowest levels of crime in four decades*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Cougar tracked deep into Tiburon*





Best Informational Graphic

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *Johnson County ag by the numbers*

SECOND PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Stacy Bronson, *First time home buying by the numbers*

THIRD PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Razylin M. Avendano, *Accidental Drug Medication Deaths*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Journal-News, *Hillsboro, IL* Kyle Herschelman, *Redskins, Pirates Put On a Show*





Best Informational Graphic

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Andy Edwards, *Taxi fares*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, *Town of Taos Council Election*

THIRD PLACE

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY* Christina Scotti, *'Bigots' vs. 'Groomers'*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, *Impact of Avian Flu on price of eggs*





Best Informational Graphic

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Township Journal, *Chester, NY* Christina Scotti, *The Bully System*

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Halloween happenings*

THIRD PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH
David Hartong, Safety tips for Ohio's fall wildfire season





Best Online Album or Slide Show

Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate, *The Thrill & Agony*

SECOND PLACE

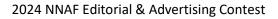
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam DeBonis, *Questa celebrates Homecoming with football victory*

THIRD PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Mark Ridolfi, *Kindergarten Queen*

HONORABLE MENTION

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate & Anabel Ulloa, *Best photos of 2023*





Best Reader-Generated Campaign

Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL* Janice Hunt, *News Travels*

SECOND PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Marianne Porter, *Uniquely First*

THIRD PLACE

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR*J. Brian Monihan, *Holiday Cheer - Lake Oswego Review*

HONORABLE MENTION

Hooker County Tribune, *Mullen, NE* Gerri Peterson, *The Vacationer*





Best Reporting on Local Government

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Noah Zahn, *Burns community members ashamed of their town council*

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Caitlin Yamada, Deadline missed



Best Reporting on Local Government

Non-daily Division circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Boynton Town Audit*

SECOND PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Mike W. Ray, *All 4 officials indicted over asphalt plant plead to reduced charges and sentenced*

THIRD PLACE

Opinion-Tribune, *Glenwood, IA*Joe Foreman, *Future of PJ Fire Department in limbo following resignations*

THIRD PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Cotton County Officials engulfed in scandal*

HONORABLE MENTION

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, *Local Govt reporting - Nuisance house*



Best Reporting on Local Government

Non-daily Division circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, THEY SWIPE A LOT

SECOND PLACE

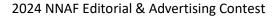
The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, Francisco Martinez, Deirdre McCrohan, Katherine Martine, Hemananthani Sivanandam, *Cities, residents balk at new California housing laws*

THIRD PLACE

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA* Renée Brich, Elizabeth A. Elliott, *EMS as an essential service series*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, *Concerns over the BLM's RMP*





Best Reporting on Local Government

Non-daily Division circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Jeff Simms, Brian PJ Cronin, Leonard Sparks, *Beacon: Then, Now and How*

SECOND PLACE

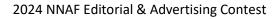
The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tomas Murawski, *Remote voting: when is it allowed?*

THIRD PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Mark Brown, *City's use of eminent domain for recreation land*

HONORABLE MENTION

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Seth Taylor, *Small towns struggle to secure federal funds*





Best Reporting on Local Government

Non-daily Division circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Sparta Independent, Chester, NY
Becca Tucker, 'It was 100% vengeful,' 'Bigots' vs. 'Groomers'

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Sophia Boyd-Fliegel, *Fire Chief Jellie*

THIRD PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Alex Hoeft, *Many 'Coulds' and 'Shoulds' Loom Over Multi-Agency Land Swap*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, *Who owns Taos Plaza?*



Best Reporting on Local Government

Non-daily Division circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Community In Crisis*

SECOND PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Andrew Guckes, *Development of Ketchum's interim and permanent building ordinance*

THIRD PLACE

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Emily Bader, *Lewiston struggles to answer housing demands*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Dannie Oliveaux, *Kountze city administrator terminated*





Best Use of a Double-Truck

Non-Daily Division, circ. less than 4,000

FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*RJ Morgan, Matt Adelman, *State champions*

SECOND PLACE

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY*Mark Davis, *State track champions*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Spring cookbooks*

HONORABLE MENTION

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Stanton Register Staff, *Undefeated Season*





Best Use of a Double-Truck

Non-Daily Division, circ. over 6,000

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Andy Edwards, *Top climbing ranger retires after 30 years of high drama*

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, Brittany Chaney, *Convo with Collective Soul*

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Brittany Chaney, *Rodeo*





Best Use of Social Media for Breaking News

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, John Miller, Heather Owen, *Shootout in Red River*

SECOND PLACE

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* Staff, *Active Shooter*

THIRD PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, Jacob Kessler, Writer, *Local Pastor's Charges Dropped*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *Suspect Found Dead*



Civic - Community Service Award

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, Michael Tashji, *Tradiciones*

SECOND PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Staff, Debate of the Confederate Monument in Morganton

THIRD PLACE

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, *Community Service - Vets Memorial*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Cadet, Yorktown, VA

Cadet Russell Crouch '24, Cadet Dylan Palmer '24, Cadet Cody Bartmann '25, Cadet Jackson Creach '25, Cadet Adam Cioffi II '26, and Cadet Alex Dieffenbach '26, Saving Freedom of Speech for the Virginia Militaru Institute Community





Column - Best Humorous Column

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC John Nagy, One Emergency!

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Bruce Miller, *We have a few questions for you to answer*





Column - Best Humorous Column

Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 9,999

FIRST PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Bill Coates, Bunnies choose salad cover soup

SECOND PLACE

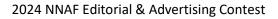
The Chronicle, *Chester, NY*Beth Quinn, *Strange vibrations in the night*

THIRD PLACE

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Sarah Squires, *Riverton Ranger Real Baby*

HONORABLE MENTION

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Bill Coates, Rough forest road





Column - Best Humorous Column

Daily/Non-daily under 5,000

FIRST PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Allen VanNoppen, Show and tell and the demise of Mrs. Allen

SECOND PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh*, *NE* Carrie Pitzer, *Queen of the Latrine*

THIRD PLACE

The County Chronicle, *Tuscola, IL* David Porter, *Artificial Intelligence*

HONORABLE MENTION

Versailles Leader-Statesman, *Versailles, MO*Bryan E. Jones, *Nickels and Sense - Terminological Inexactitudes and Other Truths*



Column - Best Serious Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 12,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC
John Nagy, Living in Man's World, Mom Found a Place

SECOND PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum, ID
Andrew Guckes, Nightmare in the Woods: Stranded Family Saved by Hikers in the Frank Church Wildnerness

THIRD PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Mark Segal, *Hope for the future*

HONORABLE MENTION

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA
Nick Hytrek, Refugees leave behind family





Column - Best Serious Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-11,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Paul W. Hansen, *Common Ground column*

SECOND PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, *Prioritize teachers, not technology, for improved education outcomes*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Meakalia Previch-Liu, *Sending aloha, pule to Hawaii*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Manhattan Mercury, *Manhattan, KS* Ned Seaton, *The intermittent grief*





Column - Best Serious Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, Eldridge, IA Erin M. Gentz, Eldridge Library

SECOND PLACE

The Journal-News, *Hillsboro, IL*Mary (Galer) Herschelman, *A Grace-Filled Journey*

THIRD PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Brian PJ Cronin, *Out There: The Buried Streams of Beacon*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Stowe Boyd, *Wide Angle: The Trouble With Toilets*





Column - Best Serious Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Marty Queen, Burke woman views Confederate monument as a memorial to devastation

SECOND PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Angela Kuper Copeland, Know the candidates, weight the issues, vote!

THIRD PLACE

Antelope County News, Neligh, NE Carrie Pitzer, First Holiday As A Widow

HONORABLE MENTION

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Don Armes, *This Is Where The Cowboy Rides Away. So Long, Crutcher's*



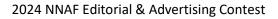


Column - Best Sports Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Nick Hytrek, *Little Brown Jug rivalry resumes*





Column - Best Sports Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Manhattan Mercury, *Manhattan, KS*Zach DeLoach, *It's time to hop on the women's hoops bandwagon*

SECOND PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Joey Asher, *Reporter's Notebook: Trout Still Live in Clove Creek*

THIRD PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Molly Absolon, *Mountainside column*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *CyHawk Week*





Column - Best Sports Column

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

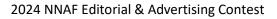
Uinta County Herald, *Evanston, WY*Don Cogger, *The world needs more Sams*

SECOND PLACE

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Sonja Karp, *Karpe Dogie*

THIRD PLACE

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Dave Wedeward, *Dynamic Dozen highlights memorable home football game*





Editions - Best Headline Writing

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News editorial staff, *Taos News best headline editions*

SECOND PLACE

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Staff, Issues of April 28 and Sept. 15

THIRD PLACE

Cedar County News, Hartington, NE Rob Dump, Best headline writing - April 12 Sept 6

HONORABLE MENTION

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Sarah Squires, Marit Gookin, *Riverton Ranger headline writing*





Editions - Best Local News Coverage

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Mark Dee, Greg Foley, and staff, *Idaho Mountain Express Local News Coverage*

SECOND PLACE

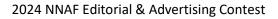
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News editorial staff, *Taos News best local news coverage editions*

THIRD PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, Heather Wright, Ashley Perks, *July 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times*

HONORABLE MENTION

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
WTE staff, Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Best Local News Coverage





Editions - Best Local News Coverage

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Staff, *Best Local News Coverage - The Alamance News*

SECOND PLACE

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Staff, *Riverton Ranger local news coverage*

THIRD PLACE

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Staff, Issues of April 28 and Sept. 15

HONORABLE MENTION

Westfield Leader, *Westfield*, *NJ*Lauren S. Barr, David B. Corbin, Suzette F. Stalker, Katie Moen, *Best Local News*





Editions - Best Local News Coverage

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Staff, *Best Local News Cover September 20 2023*

SECOND PLACE

The Journal, Crosby, ND Staff, April 12 and Sept. 20

THIRD PLACE

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Staff, News Letter Journal

HONORABLE MENTION

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Staff, *Best Local News Coverage*





Editions - Best Use of Photographs

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

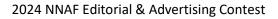
Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
WTE staff, Use of Photographs, WTE, July 28-29, 2023

SECOND PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA* PGN Staff, *Pride in Philly*

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Crime survivors pack courthouse*





Editions - Best Use of Photographs

Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*The Sun Staff, *Best Use of Photos*

SECOND PLACE

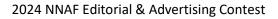
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News staff, *Taos News best use of photographs editions*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *State Champs*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Journal-News, Hillsboro, IL Staff, Best Use Of Photography





Editions - Best Use of Photographs

Daily/Non-daily under 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Ethan Weston, staff, *Best use of photos: Buffalo Bulletin*

SECOND PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Antelope County News Staff, *Best Use of Photos*

THIRD PLACE

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Staff, News Letter Journal

HONORABLE MENTION

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Cinthia Stimson Rj Morgan, Clifford Smith, Jackson Day, *Best use of photos*



Editorial - Best Editorial

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

The Paper, Morganton, NC Bill Poteat, School board meetings no place for tent revival

SECOND PLACE

The Cadet, Yorktown, VA

Cadet Russell Crouch '24, Cadet Dylan Palmer '24, Cadet Cody Bartmann '25, Cadet Jackson Creach '25, Cadet Adam Cioffi II '26, and Cadet Alex Dieffenbach '26., Student journalists stand against repression of free speech

THIRD PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Southwest Ledger Editorial Board, *Half-penny sales tax hike obvious choice for financing new water treatment plant*

HONORABLE MENTION

Royse City Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Kent Miller, *TCEQ should say no to concrete batch plant*





Editorial - Best Editorial

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Diane Everson, *Transparency Editorial*

SECOND PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, Humphrey lives the good life

THIRD PLACE

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "Castle Rock Hospital District needs to be more accessible"

HONORABLE MENTION

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Matt Adelman, *Voters Deserve Voice*





Editorial - Best Editorial

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tom Boney, Jr., *Supt.'s secret recordings are Nixon-esque*

SECOND PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Dale Gentry, *City's strong-arm decision: More questions than answers*

THIRD PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Alicia Rivero, Liliana Anguiano, *Ongoing Corruption Poisons Our College*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *Don't mess with our library*





Editorial - Best Editorial

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*John Miller, *Taos News best editorial submissions*

SECOND PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Editorial staff, *Media inquiry policy*

THIRD PLACE

The News-Gazette, *Lexington, VA*Ed Smith, *Book Battle at Lylburn Downing*

HONORABLE MENTION

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Johanna Love, Cindy Harger, Adam Meyer, Kevin Olson, *Increase penalties for Passholes*





Editorial - Best Editorial

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

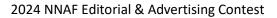
The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Don Dodd, *City deserves better*

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Don Dodd, *Heat and a hangover*

THIRD PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jeremy Rodriguez, *Coming out to LGBTQ peers is just as challenging*





Editorial - Best Editorial

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Brian Martin, *Wyoming leaders apparently want young people to leave*

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Dave Dreeszen, *Hold contractor accountable for delay in jail opening*

THIRD PLACE

The Manhattan Mercury, *Manhattan, KS*Ned Seaton, *The banana republic just an hour south*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS Ned Seaton, The booze-tax shell game





Editorial - Best Editorial Page(s)

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News staff, *Taos News best editorial pages*

SECOND PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Brian Martin, Wyoming Tribune Eagle Opinion Pages, April 14-15, 2023

THIRD PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC
John Nagy, David Woronoff, The Pilot Best Editorial Page





Editorial - Best Editorial Page(s)

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Staff, *Best Editorial Pages*

SECOND PLACE

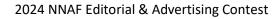
The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Staff, Editorial - Best Editorial Pages

THIRD PLACE

Steele County Times, Blooming Prairie, MN Staff, Steele County Times Editorial Pages

HONORABLE MENTION

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Rob Dump, Peggy Year, *Best Editorial Page - June 28 July 5*





Editorial - Best Original Editorial Cartoon

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee*, *CA*Mike English, *Local and Proud*

SECOND PLACE

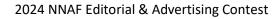
The Southwestern College Sun, Chula Vista, CA Edmundo Godinez, Here's Looking at You, Kid

THIRD PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA* Edmundo Godinez, *Black Hole of Student Debt*

HONORABLE MENTION

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Wayne Stroot, *Best editorial cartoon - Vet Memorial dedication*





FOI - Freedom of Information

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, They Swipe A Lot

SECOND PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *Open records law applies to everyone*

THIRD PLACE

Fairbury Journal News, Fairbury, NE Gordon Hopkins, Shakeup On Jansen Village Board

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Bill Tubbs, *Seeds of Davenport disclosure were planted at North Scott*





General Excellence

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
WTE staff, Wyoming Tribune Eagle, General Excellence, Daily Division

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Staff, Sioux City Journal



General Excellence

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Pam Morris, Mark Dee, Greg Foley, Tony Barriatua, and staff, *Idaho Mountain Express General Excellence*

SECOND PLACE

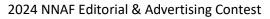
The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Don Dodd and Examiner Staff, *The independent voice of Southeast Texas*

THIRD PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Park Cities People Staff, *General Excellence Park Cities People*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC Staff, The Pilot's General Excellence





General Excellence

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jackson Hole News&Guide, *General Excellence*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM* Staff, *General Excellence*

THIRD PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, Heather Wright, Ashley Perks, *September 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times*

HONORABLE MENTION

Lake Oswego Review, Lake Oswego, OR Staff, Lake Oswego Review





General Excellence

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Staff, *Buffalo Bulletin*

SECOND PLACE

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* Staff, *Columbia Gorge News*

THIRD PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY* Staff, *General Excellence*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Staff, *North Scott Press*





General Excellence

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

Glenrock Independent, *Douglas, WY*Glenrock Independent Staff, *General Excellence*

SECOND PLACE

Henderson Independent, *Henderson, MN*Rachel Miller, Beth Cornish, Mary Sherlock, *Henderson Independent - General Excellence*

THIRD PLACE

News Letter Journal, Newcastle, WY Staff, News Letter Journal

HONORABLE MENTION

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *The Village Reporter - General*





General Excellence, College Division

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, Chula Vista, CA
The Sun Staff, General Excellence





Legacy.com's Best Obituary Tribute

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Kay Fate, *Jean Zamboni*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Mark Huffman, *Old-time cowboy, mountain man 'Gator' dies at 79*

THIRD PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *Sister Ann Kessler*





News and Opinion on Public Corruption

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Fraud and Corruption discovered in Tryon*

SECOND PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, *Rosenberg, TX* Scott Reese Willey, *THEY SWIPE A LO*





NIE - Educational Support & Civic Literacy

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Tampa Bay Times, *Tampa, FL*Jodi Pushkin, Stacy Rector, *Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries*

SECOND PLACE

The Eldon Advertiser, *Eldon, MO*Tammy Witherspoon, *Democracy Day*

THIRD PLACE

The Eldon Advertiser, *Eldon, MO*Tammy Witherspoon, *Veterans Project*





NIE - Partnerships

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Tampa Bay Times, *Tampa, FL*Sue Bedry, Stacy Rector, *History of Chocolate*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Staff, *NIE Campaign Partnership with the NM News Fund*

THIRD PLACE

Tampa Bay Times, *Tampa, FL*Jodi Pushkin, Stacy Rector, *Be Vape/Smoke Free*





Photo - Best Breaking News Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

North Bend Eagle, *North Bend, NE*Nathan Arneal, *Comfort amongst chaos*

SECOND PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate, *Deadline accident*

THIRD PLACE

Royse City Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Laurie White King, *Vehicle fire on I-30*

HONORABLE MENTION

Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX*David Claybourn, *Storm expected to lose punch today*





Photo - Best Breaking News Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Frank Fennema, *Angels soar over Tiburon*

SECOND PLACE

Knox County News, *Bloomfield, NE* Carrie Pitzer, *Organized Chaos*

THIRD PLACE

Westfield Leader, Westfield, NJ Lauren S. Barr, 14 Hour Standoff

HONORABLE MENTION

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Rick Bussler, 'She Believed in the Best in Everybody'





Photo - Best Breaking News Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-14,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, *Grim, chaotic, costly*

SECOND PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *Kid in the rain*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Brian Freiberger, *10 acres burned in national park*

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *State Champs*





Photo - Best Feature Photo

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Tim Hynds, *Memorial Day preparations*

SECOND PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie*, *WY*Matt Stirn, *Northern Lights Over Wyoming*

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY* Alyte Katilius, *Easy does it now!*





Photo - Best Feature Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-14,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Bradly J. Boner, *Their last chance*

SECOND PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Meakalia Previch-Liu, *GTB tribal member dancing center at Pow Wow*

THIRD PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, Hyattsville, MD
Juliette Fradin, Ice Cream Truck Vendor, May 2023 Hyattsville Life & Times

HONORABLE MENTION

Lake Oswego Review, *Lake Oswego, OR*J. Brian Monihan, *Down Memory Lane*



Photo - Best Feature Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Ethan Weston, *Boys of summer*

SECOND PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA*Erin M. Gentz, *Duane Miller of the Eldridge VFW salutes the American flag during the presentation of the colors.*

THIRD PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Ethan Weston, *Best friends*

HONORABLE MENTION

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Carl Cote, *Eastern Shoshone Powwow - top right, Pema Bullbear*

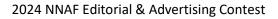




Photo - Best Feature Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY*Cinthia Stimson, *Egg White Success*

SECOND PLACE

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY* Mark Davis, *River Crossing*

THIRD PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE* Carrie Pitzer, *No Way Santa*

HONORABLE MENTION

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Rick Bussler, *Child With Cow*

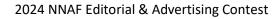




Photo - Best Feature Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Jeremy Buss, *Best feature photo - Swimming lessons touching the bottom*

SECOND PLACE

Glenrock Independent, *Douglas, WY*Jackson Day, *Converse County Fair, Slip-Slidin' Away*

THIRD PLACE

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Amy Menerey, *Road rage*

HONORABLE MENTION

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Darin Epperly, *Best Feature photo - sledding*





Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 12,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *Scott Stapp of Creed*

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX Chad Cooper, UBR Rodeo

THIRD PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Kelly Burkhardt, *Drag performers are under attack under the country*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Downey Patriot, *Downey, CA*Eric Pierce, *Downey Memes tries to capitalize on popularity with apparel line*





Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-11,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Morgan Timms, *Jackson family navigates rare cancer diagnosis*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Kathryn Ziesig, *Resillient Broncs*

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY* Alyte Katilius, *Our Chance to Compete*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, *'This one feels different'*





Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Riverton Ranger, Riverton, WY Carl Cote, Pioneer Days action

SECOND PLACE

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY* Carl Cote, *Hot air*

THIRD PLACE

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY*Carla Wensky, *Yellowstone Winter*

HONORABLE MENTION

Powell Tribune, *Powell, WY*Carla Wensky, *The Nutcracker*





Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *Bundle Of Joy*

SECOND PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Rick Bussler, *Satisfaction Guaranteed for All*

THIRD PLACE

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL*Janice Hunt, *Vietnam veterans honored*

HONORABLE MENTION

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Antelope County News Staff, *Clearwater Rodeo*





Photo - Best Sports Photo

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY Alyte Katilius, Right on the money

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA* Tim Hynds, *Dakota Valley loose ball*





Photo - Best Sports Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Washington Missourian, *Washington, MO* Arron Hustead, *Crashing Down*

SECOND PLACE

Washington Missourian, Washington, MO Bill Battle, Eyes on the Ball

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *Celebrating after a touchdown*

HONORABLE MENTION

Washington Missourian, Washington, MO Bill Battle, Air Ballou

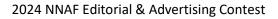




Photo - Best Sports Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 5,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam DeBonis, *Plenty of horsin' around*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, *White Sox Taos Little League Majors*

THIRD PLACE

Riverton Ranger, Riverton, WY Carl Cote, Girls fight too

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Brian Freiberger, *Eagles upset Red Devils*





Photo - Best Sports Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-4,999

FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY* Scott Ramsey, *Kings of the Upset*

SECOND PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Dennis Barker, Jr., *Game-winning celebration*

THIRD PLACE

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* NOAH NOTEBOOOM, *HRV TOPPLES TD*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Ross Corsair, *Headed for Home*

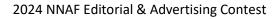




Photo - Best Sports Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000 - 2,999

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, Tiburon, CA Frank Fennema, San Diego's Svajda clinches second straight crown at Tiburon Challenger

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Elliot Karlan, *Three-peat*

THIRD PLACE

Harlan News-Advertiser, *Harlan, IA*Alex Martin, *Cyclones scratch and claw for 3rd consecutive victory*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Edgerton Reporter, Edgerton, WI Elizabeth Johnson, Boys Wrestling





Photo - Best Sports Photo

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Darin Epperly, *Best sports photo - mud game*

SECOND PLACE

Uinta County Herald, *Evanston, WY*Don Cogger, *Just along for the ride (bull riding photo)*

THIRD PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH* Jacob Kessler, *Swimming Form*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Kemmerer Gazette, Kemmerer, WY Don Cogger, Down but not out



Review - Best Review

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Anahy J. Gutierrez, 'Mugre' A Gratuitous, Machismo, Sexist, Mess Of A Play

SECOND PLACE

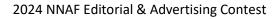
Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Bruce Miller, One of the year's best

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Michele Caprario, "'Odyssey' shows hero's journey through female lens"

HONORABLE MENTION

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Kersten Rettig, Preston Hollow People, *Best Review_Preston Hollow People Sept Pg 10_PH Man Pens Tribute to Bronco*





Rookie Reporter of the Year

Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Ark Rookie of the Year*

SECOND PLACE

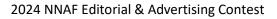
Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Kyle Leverone, *Kyle Leverone*

THIRD PLACE

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Marit Gookin, *Marit Gookin, Rookie Reporter of the Year, Riverton Ranger*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Journal-News, Hillsboro, IL Isaiah Atkins, Rookie of the Year





Section - Best Family Life Living Section Pages

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Leelanau Enterprise staff, *Leelanau on a Dime*

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Staff, Siouxland Life

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel & Staff, *ArkBeat*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Amy Wendt, *Embracing The Unexpected*



Section - Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Brian Martin and Rachel Girt, *Community Connections 2023*

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Ryan Timmerman, Dave Dreeszen, Jared McNett, Robyn Levine, Tim Hynds, Jesse Brothers, *Siouxland Foodball '23*

THIRD PLACE

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*Rachel Snyder, Park Cities People, *Best Special Section_20 Under Forty 2023_Park Cities People*

HONORABLE MENTION

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Preston Hollow People, *Best Special Section_Preston Hollow People STEAM 2023*





Section - Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, Michael Tashji, *Discover Taos Summer Magazine*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Paul Gutches, Michael Tashji, *Taos Aglow*

THIRD PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA* Iyarie Murguia, *Century of Sewage*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Ailyn Dumas, Nicolette Monique Luna, *Mexico's Women Fight Femicide*





Section - Best Special News, Sports or Feature Section or Edition

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Publisher, Jacob Kessler, *150 Years Of Fayette History*

SECOND PLACE

North Bend Eagle, North Bend, NE Nathan Arneal, The Dynasty Continues

THIRD PLACE

Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX*David Claybourn, Ashley Garey and Laurie White King, *End Zone football preview*

HONORABLE MENTION

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Antelope County News Staff, *Neligh's 150th Celebration*





Section - Best Sports Section/Page

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. more than 10.000

FIRST PLACE

The Pilot, Southern Pines, NC Jonathan Bym, The Pilot Best Sports Section

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Ryan Timmerman, Dave Dreeszen, *Sioux City Journal*





Section - Best Sports Section/Page

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. 3000-9000

FIRST PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA* Emily Ingco, Juan H. Estrada, *Best Sports Section*

SECOND PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Staff, The N'West Iowa REVIEW

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Taos News staff, *Taos News best sports section/page*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Ross Shinberg, *North Scott Press*





Section - Best Sports Section/Page

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. less than 3000

FIRST PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN* Staff, *Steele County Times Best Sports Section*

SECOND PLACE

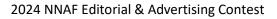
News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY* Sonja Karp, Amy Menerey, *NLJ Sports*

THIRD PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Challenging Ourselves*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Journal, *Crosby, ND* Jody Michael, *April 5, Sept. 13*





Social Media Journalism

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

ETV News, Orangeville, UT Jamie Swank, ETV News - Social Media Journalism

SECOND PLACE

Selma Sun, *Selma, AL*Cindy Fisher, Todd Prater, *Live Weekly Newscast on Social Media*

THIRD PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK* Connor Choate & Bryson Culwell, *Love County Coaches Show*

HONORABLE MENTION

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Staff, Hosting an Event?





Story/Series - Best Coverage of Military Affairs

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Juliana Demarest, *Coming Home*

SECOND PLACE

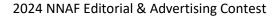
Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Alan Campbell, *Leelanau vets and Camp Jejune*

THIRD PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Nick Hytrek, The ship has sailed

HONORABLE MENTION

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Yankton Priest Reflects On His Military Deployment To The Middle East





Story/Series - Best Coverage of Military Affairs

Daily/Non-daily circ. under 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, Rosenberg, TX Scott Reese Willey, ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL NATION...

SECOND PLACE

Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, Fallon, NV Steve Ranson, Romania: Eye on the Ukraine

THIRD PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest Church, Jacob Kessler, Anna Wozniak, Amy Wendt, *Veterans Tribute*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Back home at last*





Story-Series - Best Agricultural Story

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Alan Campbell, *Underpaid tarts*

SECOND PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Griffin Limerick, *Grazing goats tackle invasive plant species*

THIRD PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH
Liz Partsch, Bee hives in Pittsburgh produce lanternfly honey

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, 'It's a balancing act'





Story-Series - Best Agricultural Story

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Brian PJ Cronin, Michael Turton, *Dire Warmings*

SECOND PLACE

The Journal, *Crosby, ND*Sydney Glasoe Caraballo, *Protecting the planet from the ground up*

THIRD PLACE

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL* Janice Hunt, *A legacy takes root*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Tristan McGough, *Tina Hinchley Dairy Story*





Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Crofton Law Enforcement Controversy*

SECOND PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Hillcrest Country Club Lawsuits

THIRD PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Hartington Murder Case

HONORABLE MENTION

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Tabor Man Gets 21 Months For Church Wire Fraud





Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 12,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Gabe Barnard, *Structural rot found at Sun Valley condos, residents advised to vacate*

SECOND PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Brunton Dairy loses barn and milk bottling plant in fire

THIRD PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jason Villemez, *Fairness Act passes PA House*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Deadly drunk driver sentenced*



Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-11,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, John Miller and Nathan Burton, *Red River shooting*

SECOND PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD*Heather Wright and Sophie Gorman Oriani, *Cargo train derailment causes road closure, environmental concerns*

THIRD PLACE

Warwick Advertiser, *Chester, NY*Molly Colgan & Victoria Hoffman, *Mayor dragged from moving truck in attempt to stop errant driver*

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Meakalia Previch-Liu, *Northport icon leaves behind legacy of service*





Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

Douglas Budget, *Douglas, WY* Cinthia Stimson, *Stronger than a Tornado*

SECOND PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Leonard Sparks, *Train from Poughkeepsie to Croton in Eight Hours*

THIRD PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Mark Ridolfi, *Denise Benson Theft*

HONORABLE MENTION

Hickman County Times, *Centerville, TN*Bradley A. Martin, William Hayes, *Rushing wind "and a big fireball"*



Story-Series - Best Breaking News Story

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Kay Fate, Rick Bussler, *Overpass Killing*

SECOND PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Not again: Semi blows past intersection*

THIRD PLACE

Uinta County Herald, *Evanston, WY*Hayden Godrey, Bryon Glathar, *School bus stops and sex offenders: Should they be at the same address?*

HONORABLE MENTION

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Helicopter Crashes Into Field*





Story-Series - Best Business Feature Story

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Fryn' Pan 'Family' Celebrating 50 Years Of Service

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Mason Dockter, The Bing at 100

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Ivy Secrest, *Woman-owned tech company strikes major opportunity*



Story-Series - Best Business Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Liz Partsch, Pennsylvania cideries reinvent hard cider industry

SECOND PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jason Villemez, *The booksellers that built a community*

THIRD PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum, ID
Andrew Guckes, All you need is 'LUV': New air filtration system brings technology to Ketchum before anywhere else

HONORABLE MENTION

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley, *Local chefs discuss industry-wide substance use*





Story-Series - Best Business Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Mark Brown, *A matter of life and death*

SECOND PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Tuftee's Garden*

THIRD PLACE

Oakland Independent, *Oakland, IL* Janice Hunt, *A legacy takes root*

HONORABLE MENTION

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Seth Taylor, *On the road*





Story-Series - Best Business Story

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *Labor Pains*

SECOND PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie*, *WY*CJ Baker, *Wyoming's Courtship of the Digital Asset Industry*

THIRD PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Jared McNett, *Arnolds Park mobile homeowners have 90 days to leave*



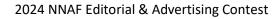


Story-Series - Best Business Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 15,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Kate Cough, *Small towns struggle to plan*





Story-Series - Best Business Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley and John Miller, *Questa loses its only supermarket*

SECOND PLACE

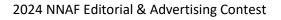
Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Meakalia Previch-Liu, *Cold temps bring ice wine harvest*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, *Business owners outraged at \$25 minimum wage proposal*

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Brian Freiberger, *Business high employees low*





Story-Series - Best Business Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tomas Murawski, *Commissioners, Mebane city council looking at Transload facility*

SECOND PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Joey Asher, *Can Everyone Shop Main Street?*

THIRD PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Tomas Murawski, *Should county go to war with Big Box retailers after revaluation?*

HONORABLE MENTION

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Peder Schaefer, *All in a day's work*





Story-Series - Best Business Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Emily Lavin, *Marin Home Care named peninsula business of the year*

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Emily Lavin, *Tiburon Laundroman will close its doors after three decades*

THIRD PLACE

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "Panel discusses new industrial projects"

HONORABLE MENTION

Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, Fallon, NV Sara Dowling, Pay It Forward



Story-Series - Best Business Story

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Mike W. Ray, *MICHELIN CLOSING: Workers at Ardmore tire plant to receive separation benefits*

SECOND PLACE

The Red Hook Star-Revue, *Brooklyn, NY* George Fiala, Brian Abate, *The Royal Scam*

THIRD PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Jacob Kessler, Forrest R. Church, Publisher, *Fish Farm*

HONORABLE MENTION

Cedar County News, *Hartington, NE*Trisha Benton, *Best Business story - minimum wage - Feb 8*





Story-Series - Best Education/Literacy Story

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, Laramie, WY

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Caitlin Yamada, *Librarians 'vigilant' in book selections*

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Samir Knox, LCSD1 board approves library book policy

HONORABLE MENTION

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Avon Struggles With Teacher Resignation*



Story-Series - Best Education/Literacy Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Township Journal, *Chester, NY* Molly Colgan, *The Bully System*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jeannette Boner, *Students help each other try to end vaping addictions*

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley, *Turning up the heat*

HONORABLE MENTION

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville*, *MD* Heather Marlene Zadig, *Clear backpacks*, *metal detectors come to PGCPS: Do they work?*





Story-Series - Best Education/Literacy Story

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Jeff Simms, Confusion in the Classroom

SECOND PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA Aleisa Schat, "Substitute Shortage"

THIRD PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Camila A. Gonzalez, *Humanitarian Founded Schools In Tijuana Dumps*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Ewan Toledo, *Remedial Math, Eng Classes Are Gone For Good*





Story-Series - Best Environmental Story

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

College Park Here & Now, Hyattsville, MD Rick Borchelt, Spa in the spathe 2-2023 CPHN

SECOND PLACE

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY*Becca Tucker and Kayla Hartigan, *Is that recyclable?*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Alan Campbell, *Whitefish catch doubles*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Tux Turkel, *50 years of an energy crisis*





Story-Series - Best Environmental Story

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Brian PJ Cronin, Michael Turton, *Dire Warmings*

SECOND PLACE

Opinion-Tribune, *Glenwood, IA*Joe Foreman, *Mills County landfill gas being processed into renewable energy*

THIRD PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY*Alex Hargrave, *Timber sale in Circle Park promotes forest diversity*

HONORABLE MENTION

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Mussels On The Move





Story-Series - Best Feature Series

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Barbara Davis, *Homes for the homeless*

SECOND PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Brian Freiberger, Meakalia Previch-Liu and Zachary Marano, *People of the Peninsula*

THIRD PLACE

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Semantha Raquel Norris, Cruising





Story-Series - Best Feature Series

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

Rockwall County Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Kent Miller, *Stem Cell Transplant Series*

SECOND PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*M. Scott Carter, *The hidden Watergate story*

THIRD PLACE

The N'West Iowa REVIEW, Sheldon, IA
Aleisa Schat, "Homelessness & Housing"

HONORABLE MENTION

The Journal, *Crosby, ND*Brad Nygaard, Jordan Rusche, *Divide County School District new teachers*





Story-Series - Best Health Story

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Dolly Butz, *Challenges for dental patients*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, Taos, NM

THIRD PLACE

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Cesar Arredondo, Diana Martinez, A Mother's Long Struggle to Help Her Homeless Son

HONORABLE MENTION

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME* Caitlin Andrews, *A Death of Choice*





Story-Series - Best Health Story

Daily & Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

FIRST PLACE

The Red Hook Star-Revue, *Brooklyn, NY* Brian Abate, *Asthma Series*

SECOND PLACE

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "'Amazing technology:' Hospital celebrates new da Vinci robot"

THIRD PLACE

Rockwall County Herald-Banner, *Greenville, TX* Kent Miller, *She's Got Spirit*

HONORABLE MENTION

Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Rick Bussler, *Still Fighting After 3 Cancer Bouts*



Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series

Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Norfolk Daily News, *Norfolk, NE*Daily News staff, *Protect the Pillar*

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Nick Hytrek, *Michael Meredith shooting*

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Jasmine Hall and Ivy Secrest, The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness: Do Wyoming LGBTQ+ youth have it?



Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series

Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Samantha Hogan, Maine's Part-Time Court

SECOND PLACE

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Rose Lundy, Maine's Long-Term Challenges

THIRD PLACE

San Fernando Valley Sun, *San Fernando, CA* Semantha Raquel Norris, Gabriel Arizon, *Drag Story Hour*

HONORABLE MENTION

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Failure by design: leaking oil and gas wells slip through the cracks



Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series

Non-daily Division, circ. 3,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Fort Bend Herald & Texas Coaster, *Rosenberg, TX* SCOTT REESE WILLEY, *THEY SWIPE A LOT*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, Jackson, WY
Kate Ready, 5-bed home, 9 occupants, 8 lawsuits

THIRD PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Kristy Bailey, *Toxic mold contamination in Alamance-Burlington schools, fall 2023*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY*Joey Asher, *Teaching Across the Spectrum*



Story-Series - Best Investigative or In-Depth Story or Series

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 3,000

FIRST PLACE

Fairbury Journal News, Fairbury, NE Gordon Hopkins, Toxic Workplace

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Katherine Martine, Kevin Hessel, *New captain to become Tiburon's first female police chief*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, Kevin Hessel, *Paradise Cay puts in private license-plate cams*

HONORABLE MENTION

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*Mike W. Ray, *Chickasha Water Plant from Idea to Ballot*



Story-Series - Best Localized National Story

Daily

FIRST PLACE

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie, WY*Jacob Gardenswartz, 25 Years Later, Wyoming Still Grapples With Legacy of Matthew Shepard's Murder

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA
Jared McNett, The Scientist and the Spy

THIRD PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Local Jewish Man Reflects On New Conflict, Old Issues*



Story-Series - Best Localized National Story

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*

Rachel Snyder, Maria Lawson, Preston Hollow People, Best Localized National Story_Preston Hollow People Dec Pg 10_I Really Want To Believe In Peace

SECOND PLACE

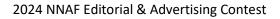
Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum, ID
Gabe Barnard, How would a government shutdown affect the Wood River Valley?

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX
Jennifer Johnson, Fatalities multiply as fentanyl fills in for designer pills

HONORABLE MENTION

Township Journal, *Chester, NY*Becca Tucker, *For soup kitchen regulars, homeless census is more than a head count*





Story-Series - Best Localized National Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Liam Easley, *Egg shortage ruffles feathers*

SECOND PLACE

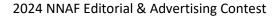
Warwick Advertiser, Chester, NY Molly Colgan, Snapping Out of It

THIRD PLACE

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY* Becca Tucker, 'Bigots' vs. 'Groomers'

HONORABLE MENTION

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Billy Arnold, Jasmine Hall, *Government shutdown could hit parks, tourism*





Story-Series - Best Localized National Story

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 6,000

TIE:

FIRST PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Kevin Hessel, *Tiburon sees lowest levels of crime in four decades*

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Jen Sieve-Hicks, *Local banks healthy*

TIE:

SECOND PLACE

The Sidell Reporter, Sidell, IL
Brett McMahon, Battling Blindness

Harlan Tribune, *Harlan, IA* Elizabeth A. Elliott, *Local travel impacted by airline trouble*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, Tiburon, CA
Kevin Hessel, Tiburon council is targeted by antisemitic 'Zoom-bombing'

HONORABLE MENTION

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Ryan Baker, *Local man wins national tournament*





Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Advocates Of Sage Brothers' Recognition Turn To Congress For Help

SECOND PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA
Dolly Butz, Heartbreaking mystery

THIRD PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *A Historic Perspective*



Story-Series - Best Non-Profile Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 15,000 or more

FIRST PLACE

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Joyce Kryszak, Ham radio operators air a grievance: Leave our hobby alone

SECOND PLACE

The Downey Patriot, *Downey, CA*Lorine Parks, *Downey Greek Festival Brings Back the Sun*

THIRD PLACE

Preston Hollow People, Dallas, TX

Josh Hickman, Preston Hollow People, Best Non-Profile Feature Story Preston Hollow People Oct Pq12 Trains at NorthPark May Be Cool

HONORABLE MENTION

The Downey Patriot, *Downey, CA*Lorine Parks, *Dia de los Muertos festival leaves a lasting impression*



Non-daily Division, circ. 10,000-14,999

FIRST PLACE

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Maria Luisa Torres, Organ Donor from Pacoima Saved and Touched the Lives of Many

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Barbara Davis, *Transforming the system*

THIRD PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Gabe Barnard, *At Warm Springs, resort rises to the 'challenge'*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Bicycles and Bibles*





Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Sparta Independent, *Chester, NY* Becca Tucker, 'It was 100% vengeful'

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Jasmine Hall, *Passing it down*

THIRD PLACE

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI* Alan Campbell, *Jesus in song*

HONORABLE MENTION

Hyattsville Life & Times, Hyattsville, MD
Jessica Arends, The game of bridge connects neighbors in Mount Rainier





Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Alison Rooney, *Born to Be Wild*

SECOND PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY* Peder Schaefer, *Do the fandango*

THIRD PLACE

Hickman County Times, *Centerville, TN*Bradley A.Martin, *A pre-war musical tour*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Nicolette Monique Luna, *Messengers of Heaven*





Story-Series - Best Non-Profile Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

The Edgerton Reporter, *Edgerton, WI*Tristan McGough, *Haunted Lincoln-Tallman House*

SECOND PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Remembering A Christmas Miracle*

THIRD PLACE

Lander Journal, *Lander, WY*Sarah Squires, *Mayflower murder*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Emily Lavin, *Belvedere residents launches new space for Marin's teens*





Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin, *Local family evicts unwanted guest*

SECOND PLACE

The Red Hook Star-Revue, *Brooklyn, NY* Erin DiGregorio, *Museum of Failurfe*

THIRD PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton*, *NE* Carrie Pitzer, *41 Years Sober*

HONORABLE MENTION

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin, *Lost and found*



Story-Series - Best Performing Arts Story

Daily/Non-daily circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Bruce Miller, Iowa's close-up

SECOND PLACE

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Semantha Raquel Norris, GR818ERS

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Will Carpenter, *Cheyenne's brimming with local music*

HONORABLE MENTION

Park Cities People, *Dallas, TX*William Taylor, Park Cities People, *Best Performing Arts Story_Park Cities People_Apr Pg 12_Reluctant Tx Champs Dallas Arts*





Story-Series - Best Performing Arts Story

Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 9,999

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Film About 19th Century Irish Priest Being Shot In The Tabor Area

SECOND PLACE

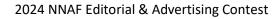
The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Lynne Robinson, *Flower Moons and Water Lilies: Patricia Michaels goes to Cannes*

THIRD PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista*, *CA*Nicolette Monique Luna, 'Deportee' Still Haunts America

HONORABLE MENTION

Leelanau Enterprise, *Lake Leelanau, MI*Meakalia Previch-Liu, *TRASHion FASHion show*





Story-Series - Best Performing Arts Story

Daily/Non-daily under 5,000

FIRST PLACE

Henderson Independent, Henderson, MN Rachel Miller, Belle Plaine One Act Play

SECOND PLACE

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Life Worthy Of Life*

THIRD PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Tom's curtain call*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Village Reporter, Montpelier, OH
Jacob Kessler, Bryan High School Theater Presents "Clue On Stage"





Daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD* Randy Dockendorf, *Signing Off*

SECOND PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, Yankton, SD Randy Dockendorf, Honoring A Submariner

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY Will Carpenter, A rainy day in October

HONORABLE MENTION

The Wyoming Truth, *Laramie, WY*Jacob Gardenswartz, *Harriet Hageman's First 100 Days on Capitol Hill*



Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Emily Mullen ushers family dairy farm into future by bottling milk

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Inner city girl rises to global leader*

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX
Barbara Davis, Hope in the darkness

HONORABLE MENTION

San Fernando Valley Sun, San Fernando, CA Maria Luisa Torres, San Fernando Native Celebrates 100th Birthday



Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Billy Arnold, *Top climbing ranager retires after 30 years of high drama*

SECOND PLACE

Casa Grande Dispatch, Casa Grande, AZ Rofida Khairalla, 12 lessons from a year of asking Pinal's People a simple question

THIRD PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Geoffrey Plant, *Precision regulator*

HONORABLE MENTION

College Park Here & Now, College Park, MD Braden Hamelin, History Touches Down





Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN* Steve Marion, *Chairman of the boards*

SECOND PLACE

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Mark Ridolfi, *A Young Man and Fire*

THIRD PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Charity L. Cohen, *Burlington grandsons now Navy pilots, one a 'top gun'*

HONORABLE MENTION

Eldridge North Scott Press, *Eldridge, IA* Erin M. Gentz, *Tom's Curtain Call*



Story-Series - Best Profile Feature Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

The Green River Star, *Green River, WY*Hannah Romero, "The power of connection"

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Deirdre McCrohan, *Tiburon resident cements her legacy as a pioneer among women in medicine*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Strawberry tennis legend turns 100*

HONORABLE MENTION

Washington Daily News, Washington, NC Brownie Futrell, Smoke on the Water





Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

Southwest Ledger, *Elgin, OK*M. Scott Carter, *Gaddie Out: Prominent Political Scientist Leaves OU after 25 years*

SECOND PLACE

News Letter Journal, *Newcastle, WY*Walter Sprague, *Letting the Spirit take control*

THIRD PLACE

Oakland Independent, Oakland, IL Janice Hunt, A legacy takes root

HONORABLE MENTION

The Cadet, Yorktown, VA Adam Cioffi III '26, Sun Li-Jen '27: A cadet until the end



Story-Series - Best Sports Feature Story or Series

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. more than 10000

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY*Jeremiah Johnke, *New chapter: Lain returns to dugout in Fort Collins*

SECOND PLACE

The Examiner, Beaumont, TX
Chad Cooper, The ballad of Danny B and 'Dem Boys

THIRD PLACE

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Todd Jorgenson, Preston Hollow People, *Best Sports Feature Story_Preston Hollow People Oct Pg 14_Defensive Lineman Tackles Multiple Roles*

HONORABLE MENTION

Farm and Dairy, Salem, OH Rachel Wagoner, Interest in youth trap shooting growing rapidly



Story-Series - Best Sports Feature Story or Series

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. 3000-9999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Billy Arnold, *Their last chance*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, Jackson, WY Sophia Boyd-Fliegel, 'Everesting' King

THIRD PLACE

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS
Zach DeLoach, GOT THEIR GOAT: Meet Gap Goat, the alleged key to K-State's defensive success

HONORABLE MENTION

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Camila A. Gonzalez, *Tough But Fun-Loving Women Bring Roller Derby Back Around*





Story-Series - Best Sports Feature Story or Series

Daily & Non-daily Division circ. less than 3000

FIRST PLACE

Henderson Independent, *Henderson, MN* Rachel Miller, *Voice of the Valley*

SECOND PLACE

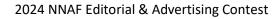
Steele County Times, *Blooming Prairie, MN*Johnnie Phillips, *Robb Fights Back from Rare Infection*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Strawberry tennis legend turns 100*

HONORABLE MENTION

Stanton Register, *Stanton, NE*Carrie Pitzer, *Late Coach Leaves Lasting Memories*





Story-Series - Best Sports Story

Daily

FIRST PLACE

Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan, *Yankton, SD*Randy Dockendorf, *Santee Basketball Goes To State*

SECOND PLACE

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS Zach DeLoach, LAST STOP: K-State ends year with Elite 8 loss to FAU

THIRD PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, Cheyenne, WY
Matt Atencio, Diversity helps South soccer

HONORABLE MENTION

Sioux City Journal, *Sioux City, IA*Dave Dreeszen, *Triumph and disappointment*



Story-Series - Best Sports Story

Non-daily Division, circ. over 10,000

FIRST PLACE

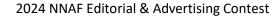
Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Andrew Guckes, "Look at me: I'm lucky." How Mike Vowels faced his past trauma, and rediscovered his love for skiing

SECOND PLACE

Preston Hollow People, *Dallas, TX*Todd Jorgenson, Preston Hollow People, *Best Sports Story_Preston Hollow People Dec Pg 16_Parish Lineman Cultural Roots*

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Chad Cooper, *A vision for Lamar Athletics*





Story-Series - Best Sports Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 6,000-9,999

FIRST PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY* Kyle Leverone, *Miles High*

SECOND PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, Jackson, WY
Mark Baker, Parents dished assist for basketball coach's ouster

THIRD PLACE

Hyattsville Life & Times, *Hyattsville, MD* Chris McManes, *DeMatha runner wins WCAC cross country championship*

HONORABLE MENTION

Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Jeff Weisinger, Staff Writer, *Muse looks forward to 'the next level'*





Story-Series - Best Sports Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 4,000-5,999

FIRST PLACE

The Alamance News, *Graham, NC*Bob Sutton, *Rules required coach's ejection*

SECOND PLACE

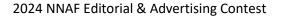
Columbia Gorge News, ,
Noah Noteboom, Embrace Disability

THIRD PLACE

Columbia Gorge News, *Columbia, OR* Noah Noteboom, *HRV GRADS SET NEW HEIGHTS*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Highlands Current, *Cold Spring, NY* Joey Asher, *Unified on the Court*





Story-Series - Best Sports Story

Non-daily Division, circ. 2,000-3,999

FIRST PLACE

Antelope County News, *Neligh, NE*Jenny Higgins, *From Paralyzed To State Champion*

SECOND PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *Tiburon man takes tennis crown at world masters tournament*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Francisco Martinez, *San Diego's Svajda clinches second straight crown at Tiburon Challenger*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Edgerton Reporter, Edgerton, WI Sam Martino, Pins (300) fall for prep bowler Shawn Simdars





Story-Series - Best Sports Story

Non-daily Division, circ. less than 2,000

FIRST PLACE

The Village Reporter, Montpelier, OH
Nate Calvin, Sports Director, Edgerton's Kayt Timbrook Reaches 1,000 Career Digs

SECOND PLACE

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin, *A heartbreaking loss*

THIRD PLACE

Opinion-Tribune, *Glenwood, IA*Joel Stevens, *The Accidental Fighter*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Journal, *Crosby, ND*Brad Nygaard, *Junior Gold hopes to defend state title this week*





Story-Series - Communication in Crisis

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Selma Sun, *Selma, AL*Cindy Fisher, Todd Prater, Brad Fisher, *Communication in Crisis -- Tornado Recovery*

SECOND PLACE

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*Julie Brown, Alex Hoeft, Melissa Siig, *Housing Crisis*

THIRD PLACE

The Maine Monitor, *Hallowell, ME*Staff of The Maine Monitor, *Lewiston mass shootings*

HONORABLE MENTION

Lahontan Valley News & Fallon Eagle Standard, *Fallon, NV* Steve Ranson, Sara Dowling, *Flooding*





Story-Series - Preserving Local History

Daily/Non-dailiy circ. over 9,000

FIRST PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA*Jason Villemez, *The booksellers that built a community*

SECOND PLACE

The Maine Monitor, Hallowell, ME Joyce Kryszak, Saving the halls and granges that house so much of our heritage

THIRD PLACE

The Examiner, *Beaumont, TX*Jennifer Johnson, *Fields of cotton, dreams & perseverance*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, KS Megan Moser, 'Wildkittens': 50 years after Title IX, a look back at women's sports at K-State





Story-Series - Preserving Local History

Daily/Non-daily circ. 5,000 - 8,999

FIRST PLACE

Riverton Ranger, *Riverton, WY*Sarah Squires, 'White Robe' celebrates Roberts

SECOND PLACE

The Southwestern College Sun, *Chula Vista, CA*Juan H. Estrada, *Seeking Congressional Stamp of Approval*

THIRD PLACE

Jackson Hole News&Guide, *Jackson, WY*Jasmine Hall, *R Lazy S Ranch celebrates 75th anniversary*

HONORABLE MENTION

Moonshine Ink, *Truckee, CA*David Fenimore, *The Birth of Tahoe Nordic Search & Rescue*





Story-Series - Preserving Local History

Daily/Non-daily circ. 2,500-4,999

FIRST PLACE

The Standard Banner, *Jefferson City, TN*Steve Marion, Mark Brown, *Standard Banner preserving history*

SECOND PLACE

Buffalo Bulletin, *Buffalo, WY*Alex Hargrave, *Historian finds manuscript*

THIRD PLACE

The Ark, *Tiburon, CA*Dave Gotz, *History Scrapbook*

HONORABLE MENTION

Laurel Independent, *Hyattsville, MD*Sophie Gorman Oriani, *Major fossil discovery at Dinosaur Park*



Story-Series - Preserving Local History

Non-Daily Circ under 2500

FIRST PLACE

Cedar County News, Hartington, NE Staff, Preserving local history - Pages of History, Archives pg, Museum, Trin Luth

SECOND PLACE

The Village Reporter, *Montpelier, OH*Forrest R. Church, Jacob Kessler, *150 Years Of Fayette, Ohio History*

THIRD PLACE

The Village Reporter, Montpelier, OH Forrest R. Church, Publisher; Rebecca Miller, 185-Year-Old Historic Cabin Has Deteriorated Past The Point Of Restoration

HONORABLE MENTION

Marietta Monitor, *Marietta, OK*Joani Hartin & Connor Choate, *Rural Churches in Love County*



Video Journalism

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Wyoming Tribune Eagle, *Cheyenne, WY* Alyte Katilius, *Our Chance to Compete*

SECOND PLACE

The Taos News, *Taos, NM*Nathan Burton, Geoffrey Plant and John Miller, *Portrait of a newspaper cartoonist*

THIRD PLACE

Brentwood Press, *Brentwood, CA*Jeff Weisinger, Reporter and Andrew Rulloda, Visual Media & Writer, *Seniors learn self defense - using their canes*

HONORABLE MENTION

State Port The Pilot, Southport, NC Michael Paul, Walker Jenkins picked No. 5 in MLB draft





Website - Best Newspaper Website

Daily & Non-daily Division

FIRST PLACE

Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, IA Staff, siouxcityjournal.com

SECOND PLACE

Idaho Mountain Express, *Ketchum, ID*Pam Morris, Greg Foley, Gabe Barnard, Tony Barriatua, and staff, <u>www.mtexpress.com</u>

THIRD PLACE

Philadelphia Gay News, *Philadelphia, PA* PGN Staff, *Philadelphia Gay News*

HONORABLE MENTION

The Highlands Current, Cold Spring, NY Staff, Highlandscurrent.org